



# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

March 9-10, 2012 • Lafayette Crowne Plaza • **PRESENTER INFORMATION**

Dear Potential Presenters,

Thank you for your consideration in submitting a proposal for the **15th Annual Environmental Education Symposium!** We applaud your willingness to participate in this exciting event for formal and informal environmental educators!

Our concurrent session portion of the symposium will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Lafayette Crowne Plaza. We will offer one hour and fifteen minute sessions in 4 time slots from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Room arrangements will be classroom style. We will have computer/projector setups for those of you who need them so that you will only need to bring your electronic information on a jump drive.

The theme for this upcoming conference will be **“The Year of Outdoor Teaching!”** Let’s help teachers by giving them the tools necessary to conduct a quality outdoor learning experience! Remember—one must first be familiar with the outdoors to love it and stewardship springs from this appreciation!

The deadline for presenter proposals is **JANUARY 10, 2012** but earlier submissions are much appreciated. We will notify everyone of acceptance or decline as soon as possible thereafter.

Surveys from last year indicated that our participants would like to see more classroom teachers presenting. If you are a classroom teacher with an innovative lesson, please consider using the symposium as a way to ultimately reach a larger audience of students!

Lesson plans with benchmarks, handouts, and/or related resource materials are strongly encouraged. We would also like for you to provide us with an electronic version of your information so that we can post it on our website after the conference.

If your proposal is chosen, the lead presenter will have the regular conference registration fee waived. Louisiana Environmental Education Association (LEEA) dues cannot be waived, however. Additional presenters will need to register and pay the appropriate registration fees.

If your proposal is not chosen, please know that we are incredibly grateful for your submission. We try to have as much variety in grade levels, session types, and subject matter as possible in a finite set of time slots. Please plan on joining us as a participant instead and submitting a new proposal next year!

With Kindest Regards,

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**THE YEAR OF OUTDOOR TEACHING!**

